BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 1995-500-C - ORDER NO. 2007-347

AUGUST 9, 2007

IN RE:	Application of Primus Telecommunications,)	ORDER ADDRESSING
	Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience)	PRE-PAID SERVICES
	and Necessity to Provide Intrastate)	
	Interexchange Telecommunications Services)	
	within the State of South Carolina)	
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This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on a question involving Primus Telecommunications, Inc. (Primus or the Company) and its provision of pre-paid calling cards. Our Order No. 2007-179 requested that the Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) investigate the fact that Primus' indemnity bond was cancelled, which was a condition of the Company's offering pre-paid cards. ORS reported back and stated that Primus no longer offers pre-paid calling cards in South Carolina. Accordingly, ORS requests that, since the indemnity bond was cancelled, that the Company be ordered to cease from offering pre-paid calling cards and pre-paid long distance services in South Carolina. It also requests that the Company be required to file revisions to its South Carolina tariff, removing such offerings. In addition, ORS asked that the Company be instructed to cease marketing such services in South Carolina unless the Company reapplies to the Commission to provide pre-paid long distance services and posts the requisite bond.

Subsequently, Primus also contacted the Commission and stated that it will not be

selling prepaid services in the State of South Carolina, and that it would not therefore be

renewing its bond for that purpose.

Accordingly, we grant the requests of the Office of Regulatory Staff. As per

Primus' consent, that Company shall cease offering pre-paid calling cards and pre-paid

long distance services in South Carolina. Further, Primus shall file revisions to its South

Carolina tariff, removing such offerings. In addition, as per its consent, Primus shall

cease marketing such services in South Carolina unless the Company reapplies to the

Commission to provide pre-paid long distance services and posts the requisite bond.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the

Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman

ATTEST:

(SEAL)